REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Applicant herein acknowledges the Restriction Requirement in the above-referenced application.

Claims 1 through 18 are currently pending in the application.

In the Office Action the following groups of claims as being drawn to separate distinct inventions:

Group I – Claims 1 through 3, drawn to an exercise device, classified in Class 482, subclass 8;

Group II – Claims 4 through 9, drawn to a network, classified in class 709, subclass 200; and

Group III – Claims 10 through 18, drawn to a method of tracking an exercise, classified in class 434, subclass 247.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse of the Restriction Requirement, to prosecute the invention as set forth in the claims of Group III, claims 10 through 18, classified in Class 434, subclass 247.

Please Note Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Office on February 15, 2002, and respectfully request that the documents or other information referenced therein be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned to the undersigned attorney evidencing same.

Should any of the documents, or portions thereof, be unavailable to the Examiner for any reason, please contact the undersigned attorney, who will supply same immediately by facsimile or other suitable method of delivery.

CONCLUSION

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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